

OFFICIAL

PATENT

MS155721.2

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: 703-872-9306, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3-17-04

Date:

Himanshu S. Amin

#5
P. C. H.
3/24/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Christopher S. Gouge, *et al.*

Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg

Serial No: 09/770,705

Art Unit: 2124

Filing Date: January 26, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.